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lected by acclamation. He was nominated by Mr. J. McKague and seconded by Mr. Reichelt. The question of

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3 p.m. Service at Airline

7:30 p.m. Service at Chauvin  
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## The Experiences Of An American In Kitchener's Mob

### District?

The officers' quarters were on a much more generous and elaborate scale than those of the men. This I gathered from Shorty's description of them, for I saw only the exteriors as we passed along the trenches. Those for platoon and company commanders were built along the travelling trench. The colonel, major, and adjutant lived in a luxurious palace, about fifty yards down a communication trench. And it was the officers' mess, a cafe de lue with glass panels in the door, a cooking stove, a long wooden table, chairs—everything, in fact, but hot and cold running water.

"You know," said Shorty, "the officers think they 'as 's tough it, but they got it soft, I'm telling' you! Wood-en bunkers to sleep in, bunks to brood 'em 'ot water for shinin' 'em down in, all the fags they waste—blimy, I wonder what they call livin' 'right'?"

I agreed that in so far as living quarters are concerned, they were roughing it under very pleasant circumstances. However, they were not always so fortunate as his experience proved. Here there had been little serious fighting for months and the trenches were at their best.

Elsewhere the officers' dugouts were often but little better than those of the men. The first-line trenches were connected with two lines of support or reserve trenches built in precisely the same fashion, and each heavily wired. The communication trenches which joined them were from seven to eight feet deep and wide enough to permit the convenient passage of incoming and outgoing troops, and the entrance of the wounded back to the field dressing stations. From the last reserve line they wound on backward through the fields until troops might leave them well out of range of rifle fire. Under Shorty's guidance I saw the field dressing stations, the dugouts for the reserve ammunition supply and the stores of bombs and hand grenades, battalion and brigade trench, one part of the line to another through trenches, all of which were kept amazingly neat and clean. The walls were staved with flint-nosh wire to hold the earth in place. The floors were covered with board walks carefully laid over the drains, which ran along the centre of the trench and emptied into deep wells, built in recesses in the walls. I felt very much encouraged when I saw the careful provisions for sanitation and drainage.

On a fine June morning it seemed probable that living in ditches was not it be so unpleasant as I had ima-

gined it. Shorty listened to my comments with a smile.

"Din't pat yerself on the back yet a while mate," he said. "They look right enough now, but wit' ill you've seen 'em enter a heavy rain." I had this opportunity many times during the summer and autumn. A more wretched existence than that of soldiering in wet weather could hardly be imagined. The walls of the trenches caved in in great masses. The drains ran so overflowing, and the trench walls were covered deep in mud. After a few hours of rain dry and comfortable trenches became a quagmire, and we were kept busy for days afterward repairing the damage.

As a machine gunner I was particularly interested in the construction of the machine gun emplacements. The covered battle positions were solidly built. The roofs were supported with immense logs or steel girders covered over with many layers of sandbags. There were two carefully concealed loopholes looking out to a donk, but none for frontal fire, this was a dangerous little weapon best enjoyed catching troops in enfilade owing to the rapidity and the narrow cone of its fire. Its own front is protected by the gun in its right and left. At each emplacement there was a ranging chart giving the ranges to all parts of the enemy's trenches, and to every prominent object both in front of and behind them, within its field of fire. When not in use the gun was kept mounted and ready for action in the battle position.

"But remember this," said Shorty. "If you ever fire from your battle position except in case of attack. When you goes out at night to 'ave a little go at Fritz, you always tykes yer gun summers else, if you don't you'll 'ave Minnie and Bertha an'

all the rest o' the Krupp children comin' over to see where you live."

This was a wise precaution, as we were soon to learn from experience. Machine guns are objects of special interest to the artillery, and the locality from which they are fired becomes very unhealthy for some little time thereafter.

We stopped for a moment at "The Mud Lark" hairdressing parlor," a very important institution if one might judge from its patronage. It was housed in a recess in the wall of the travelling trench, and was open to the sky. There I saw the latest fashion in "overalls" hair cuts. The victims sat on a ration box while the barber mowed great swaths through tangled tangle with a pair of close-cutting clippers. But instead of making a complete job of it, a thick fringe of hair which resembled a misplaced scalping tuft was left for decorative purposes, just above the forehead. The event was so grotesque that I had to invent an excuse for laughing. It was a lame one, I fear, for Shorty looked at me warningly. When we had gone on a little way he said:—

"Ain't it a pretty beauty parlor? But you got to be careful about larkin some of the blabbering that 'edge-ow is a regular ornament."

I had supposed that a daily shave was out of the question on the first line; but the British Tommie is nothing if not resourceful. Although water is scarce and fuel even more so, the wit respecting a soldier's early surroundings difficulties, and the Gloucesters were all nice in matters pertaining to the toilet, instead of draining their canteens of tea, they saved a few drops for shaving purposes.

"It's a bit sticky," said Shorty, "but it's no, not 'arf bad when you gets used to it. Now another thing you don't want to forget is this: When you moving up for yer week in the first line, always bring a bundle o' firewood with you. They ain't so much as a match-stick left in the trenches. Then you wants to be savin' it of it. Don't go an' use it all the

the first d'y or you'll 'ave to do with-out yer the rest o' tea week."

I remembered his emphasis on this point afterward when I saw men risking their lives in order to procure firewood. Without his tea Tommy was a wretched being. I do not remember a day, no matter how serious the fighting, when he did not find both the time and the means for making it.

Shorty was a Phil in every subject in the curriculum, including domestic science. In preparing breakfast he gave me a practical demonstration of the art of conserving a limited resource of fuel, bringing over two canteens to a boil with a very meagre handful of sticks; and while doing so he delivered an oral thesis on the best methods of food preparation.

For example, there was the item of corned beef—familiarily called "bully." It was the "piece de resistance" at every meal with the possible exception of breakfast, when there was usually a strip of bacon. Now, one's appetite for "bully" becomes jaded in the course of a few weeks or months. To use the German expression one doesn't eat it "gern." But it is not a question of liking it. One must eat it or go hungry. Therefore, Shorty, save carefully all of your bacon grease, and instead of eating your "bully" cold out of the tin, mix it with bread crumbs and grated cheese and fry it in the grease. He prepared some in this way, and I thought it a most delectable dish. Another way of stimulating the palate was to boil the beef in a solution of bacon grease and water, and then, while eating it, "kidd yourself that it's Irish stew."

This second method of taking away the curse did not appeal to me very strongly, and Shorty admitted that he practiced such deception with very indifferent success; for after all "bully" was "bully" in whatever form you ate it.

In addition to this staple, the daily rations consisted of bacon, bread, jam, cheese, army biscuits, tea, and sugar. Sometimes they received a tinned

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meat and vegetable ration, already cooked, and at welcome intervals fresh fresh meat and potatoes were substituted for corned beef. Each man had a very generous allowance of food, a great deal more, I thought, than he could possibly eat. Shorty explained this by saying that allowance was made for the amount which would be consumed by the rats and the blue-bottle flies.

There were, in fact, millions of flies. They settled in great swarms along the walls of the trenches, which were filled to the brim with warm light as soon as the sun had climbed a little way up the sky. Empty tin-lined ammunition boxes were used as cupboards for food. But of what avail

were cupboards, to a jam-loving and jam-fed British army living in open ditches in the summer time? Flytraps made of empty jam tins were set along the top of the parapet. As soon as one was filled, another was set in its place. But it was an unequal war against an expeditionary force of countless numbers.

"They ain't nothin' you can do," said Shorty. "They steal the jam right off yer bread."

As for the rats, speaking in the light of later experience, I can say that an army of pied pipers would not have sufficed to entice away the hordes of them that infested the trenches, living like house pets on our rations. They were great lousy ani-

mals almost as large as cats, and so gorged with food that they could hardly move. They ran over us in the dug-outs at night filching cheese and crackers through the heavy waterproofed squashed and fought amongst themselves at all hours. I think that it possible these were carrion eaters, but never to my knowledge, did they attack living men. While they were unpleasant bedfellows, we became so accustomed to them that we were not greatly concerned about our very intimate associations.

Our course of instruction at the Parapet-etic School was brought to a close late one evening when we shouldered our packs, bade goodbye to our friends the Gloucesters, and marched back in the moonlight to our billets. I had gained an entirely new conception of trench life, of the difficulties involved in trench building, and the immense amount of material and labour needed for the work.

Americans who are interested in learning of these things at first will do well to make a grand tour of the trenches after the war is finished. Perhaps the trifle continentals will seek to commercialize such advantage as misfortune has brought them. In perhaps the Touring club of France will lay out a new route following the windings of the firing line from the borders of Switzerland. Pedestrians may wish to visit the trenches on foot, cooking their dinner over Tommy's cooking their supper over Tommy's rusty blacut tin stoves, sleeping at night in the dugouts where he lay shivering with the cold during the winter nights of 1914 and 1915. If he is an enthusiast who will be satisfied with only the most intimate personal view of the trenches, if there are those who would try to understand the hardships and discomforts of trench life by living it during a summer vacation, I would suggest that they remember Private Shorty Holloway's parting injunction to me: "Now, don't forget, Jem!," he said as we shook hands, "I always 'ave a box o' Keatings 'andy, an' 'ang on to yer extra shirt!"

The Chauvin Rebekahs are giving a hard times dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday, Admission \$1. Supper free

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### M. D. Merton Council Meeting

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at a rate of 60 cents per quarter section.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, Dr. Everett was appointed Medical Health Officer of the Municipal District.

The Reeve and Mrs. Cameron and Mackay were appointed as delegates to attend the Municipal Convention in Edmonton.

Secretary was instructed to forward the following Resolutions to the Secretary of Convention:

1. That in the opinion of this council the Supplementary Revenue Tax as imposed on urban and rural districts is unfair to the rural districts.
2. That the Schools Assessment Act be amended so that a flat rate be levied on all assessable lands in each district for school purposes.

Accounts amounting to \$133.35 were submitted to Council and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Wilson.

Each Councillor was empowered to appoint poundkeepers for the Division in the event of any vacancies occurring, the appointment to be confirmed by council at the subsequent meeting.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Councillor Mackay.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that 1 Bay branded P 5 on left shoulder, with foal at side.

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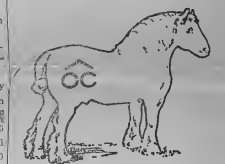
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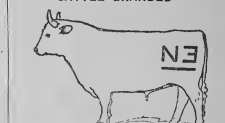
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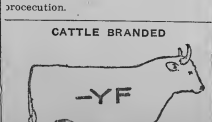
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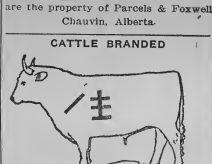
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lyn be appointed one of the delegates: Mr Ferguson moved that Mr Dumont be appointed; and that the expenses of the delegates be paid by the council in the usual way. Carried Seed Grain

The matter of providing seed grain for the coming spring was then discussed; and Mr Dumont moved that the council pass a by-law for the purpose of providing seed grain to persons unable to procure same, giving credit until the fall on the security of lien notes as was done last year, according to the Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act. Carried

**By-law, No. 12**

Secretary then prepared By-law No. 12, relating to the supply of seed grain providing for the sum of \$15,000.00

By-law No. 12 was then read for the first, second and third times, and Mr Sewell moved that the same be passed

ed as read, and that the reeve and secretary be authorized to carry out all the provisions of the by-law in the same manner as last year, and according to the Municipal District Seed Grain Act. Carried

Reeve Dallyn declared the By-law No. 12 duly passed. Unanimous vote. Reeve Dallyn moved, that the meeting be adjourned to meet again at Ribstone, on Friday the 20th day of February at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

**Steps Being Taken****To Form Stock****Association**

A large number of Stockmen along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Irma on the west to the Eastern boundary, are taking steps for the organization of an Association for the protection of their interests of Stockmen in the above District. It is anticipated by those moving in the formation of the Association that such an organization will safeguard the interests

of Stockmen not only in the recommendations to Local Municipal Councils with reference to the protection and regulation of stock within the various Municipalities.

The organization meeting is called to be held in the council Chamber in the town of Wainwright at 7 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday the 11th day of February next and it is hoped that the stockmen for a considerable distance North and South of the Railway will attend as the matters to be discussed is of vital importance to their interests.

Further information as to the objects and aims of the organization may be obtained from Mr. L. M. Byrnes of Edmonton, who is primarily responsible for the movement, or from May or H. S. Kenny of Wainwright, who has consented to preside at the organization meeting.

**Local Notes of Interest**

On January 15 1920. Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Silsen a daughter, Bayfield, Marie Zoe Jacqueline Georgeette Godfather and Godmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Tessier, Bearers, Mrs. Theo Tessier, grandmother of the child.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beatty, Tuesday, January 27th, a son.

The district has thus sustained the loss of a respected citizen, who has been amongst us for nine years. Considerable sympathy is felt for the widow and bereaved family.

A dance under the auspices of the Rebekahs will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Friday, January 30th see bills, for particulars.

**CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORS MEETING TO BE HELD WED. FEB. 4th.**

A meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society will be held Wednesday, afternoon, February 4th. As there is important business to be transacted it is hoped that the attendance will be a full one.

**CHAUVIN DISTRICT U. F. A. WILL MET SAT. JAN. 31st**

Notices have been issued to the district directors of the U. F. A. calling them to attend a meeting to be held at Chauvin, 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31st

has puzzled the brightest minds in the magical world, while "The Birth" of all the Nations" and "World's Liberty" are of a patriotic effort, and specially gotten up by Mr Pull to suit these strenuous times.

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**Program Of The****McCafferty U.F.A.**

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Saturday

The 1st Saturdays are Joint U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Meetings

Jan. 17th Routine Business

Feb. 7th Reports of Convention by Delegates

Feb. 21st Breeds of Cattle

Hereford: Ross Guy

Shorthorn: Herbert Spencer

Wheat Growing: J. Cram

Roads—The Best Way To Get Them

B. Lees; J. Taylor

Mar. 6th Citizenship and Party

Miss Kerr; Mrs Hoehn; F. Hoehn

Mar. 20th The Tariff

J. Smith; H. Alwoods

April 3rd The Country Life Problem

In Outline

The Rural Home: Mrs Spencer

The Rural Church: Mrs Johnson

The Rural School: B. Lees

The Socialization of Rural Communities: Herbert Spencer

April 17th Grains &amp; Weeds (The

growing of the first and the eradication of the second

Wm Alwood; H. Carney

May 1st What in Your Opinion Is

The Most Important Thing To

Be Done for the General Betterment

of Country Life?

Mrs Harry Martine; Mrs Mike

Taylor; Mr Roy Taylor

May 15th Co-Operative Trading In

Connection With Our

District

Roy Taylor; Wm Parker

Does It Pay To Rent Or Own A Farm?

W. Etson

June 6th Should The Public Health Considered A National Asset?

Mrs Hines; H. B. Spencer  
Should All Citizens Contribute To The National Education?  
Mrs Evans; Cecil Hines

**Aims and Objects Of The U. F. A.**

The following are the objects of The United Farmers of Alberta as set forth in Section 3 of the Constitution: The Objects of the Association shall be:

1. The fostering and encouragement of co-operative effort to the end: (a) That the moral, intellectual and financial status of the farmer may be improved hereby:

(b) That the Rural home, may be made more of the necessities, comforts and conveniences of modern times, and Rural life be enriched and improved thereby:

(c) That the business of agriculture may receive the proper recognition that its importance in Provincial and National affairs justifies:

(d) That the Dominion may perform to the best advantage the functions in the Empire which in the economy of nature it is best fitted to perform.

2. To further the interests of farmers and ranchers in all branches of agriculture; to promote the best methods of farming business; to seek to enlarge and increase markets; to gather market information; to obtain by united efforts profitable and equitable prices for farm produce, and to secure the best and cheapest transportation.

3. To watch, influence and promote legislation relative to the objects specified in the preceding subsections (1) and (2) and to any other matter affecting the farmers' business and to take any legitimate action necessary for this purpose.

4. To promote social intercourse, a higher standard of community life, and the study of economic and social questions bearing on our interests as farmers and citizens.

5. To settle disputes between members without recourse to law whenever possible.

6. To take into consideration any member's case of grievance, hardship, or litigation, and to defend our members as far as may be possible and just.

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Mr Pull spent the entire summer in searching among the new ideas in magic, and has perfected a number of tricks and illusions that will create a sensation wherever produced.

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## Childrens Corner

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I have just read about a sportsman who one day in the woods sat very still, and again to whistle an air to a red squirrel on a tree. "In a twinkling," says he, "the little fellow sat up, leaned his head on one side, and listened. A moment after he had scrambled down the trunk, and when within a few yards, he sat up and listened again. Pretty soon he jumped upon the pile of rails for which I was, came within four feet of me, sat up, made an umbrella of his bushy tail, and looked straight at me, his little eyes beaming with pleasure. Then I changed the tune, and shut away he skipped! But before long he came back to his seat on the rails, and, as I watched him, he actually seemed as if he were trying to pucker up his mouth to whistle. I changed the tune again. But this time he looked so funny, as he scampered off, that I burst out laughing; and he came back no more. I certainly had much more enjoyment out of this squirrel than if I had shot him."

The most out-of-the-way place in the United States is said to be the town of Hankeville, in Utah. It is the last official post office for several hundred miles to the south and for a hundred miles to the east. The mail, before it reaches this town, passes through three star-route contractors, and a letter sent from Hankeville on a plane 60 miles away has taken 16 days for delivery.

A bird with lovely feathers always has a sweet voice, and it is a very long time since I heard any fine music."

The silly crow was so proud on being asked to sing that she opened her mouth to caw, and let the piece of cheese fall to the ground. The cunning fox snapped it up, and said to himself, as he trotted away: "I said that she was beautiful, but I did not say that she was wise."

"If we are vain and love to be flattered, we shall become foolish."

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**AGENT**

## Brady School Annual Meeting

(Continued from front page)  
A teacher for 1920 was then discussed and Mr. George Lawson was urged by the meeting to again accept the position. He, however did not feel so inclined and in the end it was decided to ask the Inspector for the district to submit the name of a fully qualified teacher for the consideration of the Trustees. Mr. John Patterson moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the Trustees for their services during the past year. This was seconded by Mr. E. W. Reichelt and heartily endorsed by the meeting in general. The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

## Manitou Lake C. G. Meeting

The Manitou Lake Grain Growers held their Annual Meeting on January 17th and considering the severe weather conditions quite a large gathering were at Brady School. A good deal of business was transacted, officers for the year were elected and various matters were discussed. The secretary reported among other things that a number of shareholders had not yet paid the assessment of \$2.00 on their stock shares. Shareholders are earnestly asked to let the Secretary have these amounts at once as the debt on the scales MUST be paid. It was decided that the February monthly meeting be held on Friday, February 27th and after business a social and dance is to ensue. Timely notice is hereby given so that no other organizers shall "collar" that date.

Our next meeting is on Saturday, January 31st when after the routine business is disposed of Mr. Jukes is to talk to us on "The Tariff". We want every one to come to Brady that evening. They will be well repaid for the exertion. We all know Mr. Jukes has a style altogether his own and is always master of his subject.

After Mr. Jukes the subject will be thrown open to discussion and he will be ready with convincing answers to all criticisms levelled at him.

The Editor is very warmly thanked for his kindly offer of publicity in connection with the Mutual Improvement branch of our Association and efforts will be made to let him have for publication all matters of interest appertaining thereto.

The officers of the Grain Growers' Association for 1920, were elected as follows: - President, S. Swindell; Vice

President, George Masson; Directors, J. Loy, K. W. Coe, H. L. Johannes, A. Halls, W. Spence, Andrew Hein. Secretary, J. W. Coe, J.P.

## G. W. V. A. Notes

CHAUVIN VETS, HAVE  
A PLEASANT TIME AT  
OPENING OF CLUB ROOMS

Last Saturday night a very enjoyable evening was spent at the opening of the G.W.V.A. Club rooms as a whilst party was the main event and Mr. Puryear carried off the first prize for ladies and a draw between C. Smith and C. Mathison for the gentlemen.

Miss Cargill was lucky enough to win a most handsome and suitable prize for having the smallest score. Our well known friend Mr. A. True had the same honor for the gentlemen. After the whilst drive a most delightful lunch was served and greatly appreciated.

The Dominion Convention will be held in Ottawa in March, to discuss what political action will be taken in the ensuing year.

## ROLL OF HONOR

All names of those who enlisted in Chauvin district should be handed to the Secretary not later than February 1st, 1920.

## GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Proposed Branch at Manitou Lake

It is proposed to form a branch of the above Association in Artland and the surrounding districts, and with that end in view, a meeting is being held in Brady Schoolhouse on Friday evening February 6th 1920, commencing at 8 p.m. All returned men who reside in the Municipality of Manitou Lake are very cordially invited to be present. Mr. Ken. W. Coe has already secured sufficient members to form a branch, but it is desired that every returned Soldier in this district should join their home branch. Any questions relating to this matter will be gladly answered by Ken. W. Coe, Artland Post Office, Sas.

## Social and Dance

### At Fram School

A basket social and dance will be held at Fram School on Wednesday, February 4th. Proceeds to be given to a needy family in the district. Good music and plenty of bare room.

L. Swanstrom finding the Loid family were in need made a collection of the following monies on their behalf: -  
derson \$1; A. E. Keith \$1; F. Fahner \$1; J. Monkman (Galvin Lumber yards) \$1; Wm. McCuskey \$1; Geo. Allen \$1; A. C. Gifford \$1; C. McKechnie \$1; Oscar Hawthorne \$1; J. Code \$1; F. W. Anderson \$1; Chauvin Chronicle \$1; J. A. Montjoy \$1; Ralph Pelton \$1; H. W. Fuller \$1; H. N. Freeman \$1; Porcels & Foxwell 40 pounds of meat; Andrew Lawold and Lars Swanstrom Ticket for Mr. Loid to Coal mine \$7.25; Coal oil \$2.50; Frankett \$1; J. C. R. E.

## ARTLAND ARGUS

We would draw attention to notices in another column regarding Brady School, the Grain Growers' Association, and the Great War Veterans' Association.

With regard to the paragraph in our last issue of the 4th instant, touching the ultimate price of wheat, we are glad to note that a Calgary wire to the press, that as he result of investigation on the part of the United Farmers of Alberta and disclosed at the Annual Convention on the 29th instant the final distribution of certificates will result in Canadian wheat being above the present United States figure of \$3.00 per bushel.

In connection with the above, we

learn with astonishment that lately, at this point, wheat certificates have changed hands!

You may have the tip of your nose frozen, and be full of wrath, but when you read the above, you can smile and forget the tip, realizing that after all, life's little compensating balance occasionally flash a gleam of humour on the sometimes dull daily trail.

Another little nice cold dip these days, somewhere round about the 60's this time.

Messrs Scott of Edgerton brought in some cattle by rail, last Tuesday for transfer to the late Ole Anderson's old place, now rented by Harry Scott.

We note that Mr. John Clary has an auction of his horses, stock and implements on the 29th instant.

Messrs Arthur and Elmer Rose are business visitors to Chauvin.

Mr. K. W. Coe left per Friday's train for Saskatoon, for a few days.

An interesting communication has been received from England regarding the late Fred Bickelried, reference to which is made in another column.

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### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IS A PROBLEM AS OLD AS HISTORY

This story ought to bear a date line, and that date line ought to be something like 200 B.C. For it deals with something which is seldom seen in trade magazines, and which is published with the risk that it may earn the accusation of "ancient history."

This is the story of the struggles that the ancient kings and emperors had with an angry populace, aroused over the "unfair" prices for palm oil, for wines and for the rich products of ravished lands.

It may be dry, but there is something funny about it, when we think that the humble Roman artisan frequently was unable to buy beans for his family, for the same reason that many of his modern counterparts find themselves unable to gratify their tastes in more palatable foods.

It is the old, old story of the high cost of living; and if in the reading something of interest may be found, then the author will feel well repaid for his ripping into the dusty tomes which carry the records of ancient people, some of whose very cities lie in ruins.

The Roman Emperor Julian created one of the first committees of investigation. That emperor lived about sixteen hundred years ago. Gibbon tells something about his cost of living.

Worries in that wonderful book, "Fall and Decline of the Roman Empire," in that volume we read of the anxieties of the populace, of the hoarding much the same stuff in our daily-paced speculators. We can read very practiced, and of the crime of living, that the more wealthy consumers, per, pace one, almost any day.

History

Reacts.

But Emperor Julian was not the first to be confronted with so serious

a problem. Six hundred years before his time, or twenty-two hundred years ago, Chihong-ti the Chinese king who built the Great Wall of China, had a busy time of it fixing things up so that all his people could get a square meal without drawing on the bank too frequently.

Bible students will recall the troubles which the Hebrews had.

And all through the pages of his story we read of the efforts of the kings and emperors, stewards and estates to fix things up so that the poor consumer did not have too hard a time of it.

Emperor Julian fixed the price of corn. But even then the wily speculator "beat him to it." Imperial wheat was purchased and stored, then secretly doled out, at exorbitant prices for that time. Those old Roman merchants were no novices at the game of speculation. But Emperor Julian was not the first price-fixer.

Price fixing had been resorted to before Emperor Julian's time. I read in the Bible, one of the most interesting of books, the following: "And there was a great famine in Samaria,—an ass's head was sold for four-score pieces of silver." (This from 2 Kings V.)

Then Elisha fixed the price of fine flour, "a measure for a shekel," and "two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria."

Artaxerxes Memnon had tried price-fixing even before that time, and Plutarch tells us about the Greek king's vain efforts to keep down the cost of living. Price-fixing was also tried in Sparta, but the law on this was not enforced.

Never

Succeeded.

Price-fixing seems to have succeeded

ed in keeping the high cost of living in bounds. But Bach tells in his "History of Money" how price-fixing was urged as a remedy to keep down costs in the British Isles in the sixteenth century.

The following is extracted from Bach's work.

"The price of wheat against which the populace had risen had become standardized. The price of labour had gone up somewhat to meet, and was, the new price. But the accumulated riches augmented dangerously. They set a higher standard of living to the sons and daughters of merchants; a standard which could only be met by a further increase in profits, which could only be obtained, either by lowering the price of labour or by raising the cost of the necessities of life.

"We hear now a lot about profiteering. What is a fair price? How much profit is an honest profit? How can profiteering be prevented? The world for thousands of years.

"The Talmud forbids profiteering, and sets the limit of profit to one-sixth above the cost price. All profits above one-sixth of what was paid to the producer was illegal, and the Talmud (Baba Bathra, Vol. II Fol 90) goes into details about punishments of profiteers. Profiteers in eggs and milk are treated on the same scale as would-be murderers. The Talmud also forbids hoarding. In time of scarcity no more than one day's provisions were permitted in any one house.

And in spite of all this, prices have kept on going up. In the days of Diocletian, another Roman who attempted to fix prices, pork was ordered to be sold for seven cents per pound beef for four cents, ham at twelve cents and veal at seven cents. The maximum price of butter was set at nine and four-fifths cents a pound.

The high cost of living is a problem old as creation, and pre-dates our history. We will never be rid of it entirely. But there is one thing to remember always and that is while it costs a lot more to live today, we live vastly better than did our progenitors.

There were no gas stoves in Rome, no modern plumbing though Romans were famous for their baths; there were no detectable conserves nor delatessen stores in those days; no steam-heated apartments nor window moving picture shows; no automobiles nor all of the comforts only modern life offers.

If we do pay more for living, we live better. We get more; and in proportion to our additional comforts, we probably pay no more than the humble Roman armourer paid for his slender and uncertain supplies.

The modern housewife arguing with the clerk in the modern market, has her counterpart in the pictures we have of old Roman wives, gesticulating with Roman merchants over baskets of strange fruits and vegetables.

Truly history has a long-standing problem in the high cost of living—a problem which may not be settled before the Millennium.

Here is a pointer to Canadians—United States and loan companies are letting out all the money they can to farmers who will feed or breed cattle.

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### Airlie U.F.A.

The Social Committee at Airlie have arranged a dance on Friday, January 22nd at Airlie School. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 50c. Ladies please bring baskets.

### Masquerade Dance Roros Feb. 9th

There will be a masquerade dance in Roros school rouse on Friday 16th of February. Proceeds to go to the U.F.A.

Wishes won't wash dishes.

### Chauvin Milling Co. Annual Meeting

Circulars have been sent out to all the shareholders of the Chauvin District Milling Company advising them of the annual meeting of this organization. There is important business to be transacted. Every shareholder should make an effort to attend. The meeting will be held at the mill, Wednesday, January 28th at 2 p.m.

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### "Cow Bill" Notice

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister S. G. CARLYLE, Live Stock Commissioner

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## WHAT IS A FENCE? THE ALBERTA LAW IS EXACT ON DETAIL

The fence ordinance of Alberta defines a lawful fence as follows:

1. Any of the fences hereinafter described shall be deemed a lawful fence if it is not less than four feet high and consists (a) of rails or boards not less than four in number, the lower one not less than 18 inches from the ground and each panel not exceeding twelve feet in length; (b) of upright posts, boards or railings not more than six inches apart; (c) of barbed wire and a substantial top rail, the wires to be not less than two in number and the lower one not more than twenty inches from the ground, posts to be not more than sixteen and a half feet apart; (d) of not less than three barbed wires on posts not more than fifteen feet apart, the wires being fastened to doppers not less than two inches in width and one in thickness of willow or other poles not less than one inch in diameter at the small end and of wire dropper, the said dropper or poles being placed at regular intervals of not more than seven feet apart; (f) of two posts spiked together at he top and resting on the ground in the shape of an A which shall be joined by a brace firmly nailed at the base with three rails firmly secured on the one side of the A, the top rail not less than eighteen inches from the ground, there being also firmly secured on the other side of the A one rail not more than twenty inches from the ground; (g) of woven wire secured to posts not more than thirty-five feet apart.
2. Any river or bank or other natural boundary sufficient to keep domestic animals out of any land.
3. Any fence within a rural Municipality declared to be a lawful fence by a by-law or by-laws for restraining animals at large, passed by such municipality, but this sub-section shall not apply to any fence immediately surrounding stocks of hay or grain.
4. No fence surrounding growing crops or crops in process of being harvested shall be deemed a lawful fence unless it is situated at least eight feet from such crop and otherwise complies with the provisions of the ordinance.
5. Any fence surrounding stacks of hay or grain shall be deemed a lawful fence if constructed according to the provisions of section 3 of the ordinance and situated not less than twenty feet from such stack.

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## B. C. Mining

### Developments

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, in a recent report and Central British Columbia, view of new developments in North-western B.C. in the next few years Prince Rupert is bound to become the centre of one of the richest mining fields in the world. Latest developments in the vicinity of Alice Arm, Stewart, Hazelton, and numerous other points indicate very rich properties.

A well known mining engineer, Mr. Alfred C. Gerde, of Vancouver and Prince Rupert, is responsible for the statement that "The wealth to be obtained from the mineral riches of British Columbia would be more than enough to pay the whole of Canada's national debt and leave plenty more to carry on with." In speaking of the importance of establishing an iron smelter and iron works, where ore, coal, water and transportation facilities are to be found, he says: "I have spent ten years in the north and the new fields along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is popularly known as the Copper River District is very rich in all the necessary ores, for the establishment of a smelter and iron works. The ore is of superior quality."

Further in confirmation of the above, we find a statement given to the Vancouver press by Major George Hall, district engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works at Prince Rupert, which says: "This coming summer, Northern British Columbia is coming into its own. You are going to see a boom in mining, particularly in the Stewart and Alice Arm district that will eclipse anything previously seen in this country. The coming activities in mining is going to leave as big an effect on the future of Prince Rupert as the run to Dawson had on Vancouver and Seattle." Major Hall has never seen anything to exceed the richness of the ore being brought out from this district, although he has been in Cobalt and Porcupine in the early days of these camps.

A dance under the auspices of the Rebekahs will be held in the Odd fellows Hall on Friday, January 30th. See bills for particulars.

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## Lealholme U.F.A.

Our annual public dance will be held in the Prosperity school, Friday, Feb. 6th. Watch for posters later, which will be published as soon as the details are arranged. Please keep this date in mind.

Our next social evening will be held Saturday, January 24th. The date having been changed in order not to conflict with the Burns Night Celebration in Chauvin.

The next monthly business meeting will be held in Prosperity school, on Thursday February 12.

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celled himself, an' didna forget the real importance o' the Scotch especially amang o'wre fightin' men a compliment ta' them weel worthy o' o'wre notice, then the hand o' friendship was extended a' roon the hall as we sang Auld Lang Syne.

They seen cleared the floor an' had some fine Auld Scotch reels, an' dances, an' could ye believe it the worthy Editor o' o'wre paper (we a' ken he's na Scotch) bit somehow he adopted the Scotch spirit, an' was seen trippin' on the floor wi' "elderly young lady" doin' some real fancy steps.

The wee Scotch lassie danced the Highland Fling just as it should be danced, in the o'ma' hours o' the mornin' when we a' left the Hall we felt it was a foretaste o' better times in store, as Robbie puts it.

When man to man, the world o'er, shall brithers be for a' that, bringing

to a close Chauvin's first Burns Anniversary.

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Supper

"The King"—A. G. Sim

pie.

"Immortal Memory"—Jas. Semple

Recitation—Mr. Mitchellson.

Duet—Mrs. and Miss Armour.

Recitation—A. G. Sim

"Scotland"—G. M. Beattie—C. C. McKechie.

Songs—Mrs. H. Young.

Recitation—A. Taylor,

"Lasses"—J. Semple, Jeff Swan,

Song—Mrs. Freeman,

Recitation—A. Ferguson,

Reading—W. Petrie,

Auld Lang Syne.

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The maister drunk the horse com-

mitted,

Peace harmless taster' ka' care

Ye'll be a horse whin he's na mair.

## RIBSTONE RECORD

The Ple Social given by the Ladies Auxiliary Ribstone was a great success. In spite of very severe weather there was a good gathering; and an enjoyable evening was spent. The President, Mrs. C. Burton took the chair. Songs and recitations were as

usual very good, and the "Local Minstrel" sang a great fun. Mrs. J. Beckley, Sr. was the auctioneer, and acted her part well, the pies realizing \$60.25.

## Ribstone W. I. Notes

The Ribstone Women's Institute purpose meeting on Saturday, January 31st, (weather permitting) at the Municipal Hall, at 2 p.m.

A social is being arranged by the Ribstone W.I. to take place at the Municipal Hall February 20th. Lunch will be served. Admissions: Adults 50c; Children 7 to 12 years, 25c.

Medicated Throat Disks—60 Disks for 25c. Just the thing to discontinue the throat thus enabling it to eliminate the frog, for sale at

The Chauvin Pharmacy

## A CORRECTION

In our report of the Chauvin Village Council meeting there appeared among the accounts passed for payment the following item:—T. H. Saul \$20.00. This account was tabled

## Tenders

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the board of Trustees of the New Ribstone School District No. 2409, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Feb. 11th 1920 for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a Bona Fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the department of Education.

J. BLOTT,

Secretary-Treasurer

Address, Ribstone, Alta.

Date, January 21st 1920.

## LADIES COLUMN

FAIRY CREAMS

Line patty pangs with good paste-Fill half full with raspberries, fresh or preserved. Sprinkle on each a pinch of sugar and flour. Bake and let cool. Before serving heap full with whipped cream. These are delicious.

## RAISED DOUGH FOR BUNS

- 1 cupful of milk, scalded and cooled.
- 1 cupful of lukewarm water
- 1 Tablespoonful of sugar
- 1 yeast cake.
- 1 teaspoonful of salt
- 4 tablespoonfuls of shortening
- 6 cupfuls of sifted sugar

Dissolve the yeast cake and sugar in the lukewarm water; add the milk in which the shortening has been melted, and the flour and salt. Mix well and set to rise; it will double in quantity, taking about three hours; more flour will be needed. Put in pans, let rise double in bulk and bake.

This dough can be used as the basis for many kinds of fancy breads and buns.

## NUT WAFERS

- 2 tablespoonfuls of butter
- 5 tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar
- 3 tablespoonfuls of milk
- 9 tablespoonfuls of flour
- 1 tablespoonful chopped nuts
- 1-4 teaspoonful Vanilla extract

Add the milk, drop by drop, to

# ODDFELLOW'S HALL, CHAUVIN Friday, January 30th

Dollar Per Couple Supper Free

creamed sugar and butter, stirring constantly, then the flour. Brush pan with butter, drop by spoonfuls and sprinkle with nuts; dust with cinnamon; bake in a slow oven until browned.

## Cranberry Butter

Three cups cranberries

1-2 cup water

2 cups sugar (or 2 cups white sugar).

Cook the cranberries and water until the skins of the fruit are broken; then press through a sieve, and cook this pulp until it is quite thick; add the sugar and syrup if you use it, and cook for 1-2 hour over a gentle fire, stirring constantly. When slightly cool turn into jars and cover closely.

## Read The Ads

If there's anything you wish,

Read the ads.

Produce a baby horse to fish,

Read the ads.

Or a rocking chair or dish,

Motor car or Lillie Gish,

If there's anything you wish,

Read the ads.

If you want a railroad ride,

Read the ads.

Or a raincoat or a bride,

Read the ads.

Or a coat of camels hide,

Or a fattened porker's side,

Or the ebbing of the tide,

Read the ads.

If you want some place to go,

Read the ads.

If you'd like to take a row,

Buy a pitchfork or a hoe,

If you'd cause the wind to blow,

Read the ads.

## FOR SALE: 1 RED YEARLING STEER.

White face, red rings around each eye, Branded W 2 right hip, reward for information, Geo. A. Wolf, Edgerton

## FOR QUICK SALE. ONE MASSEY

Harris Hay Rake, used ten days. \$40 G. A. Woodward,

## STRAYED TO MY PREMISES:

One Red Steer, 2 years old, Branded a written W and printed D on left rib, dehorned. Fred Holbrook, 22-44, 1-4, Chauvin Alberta

## FOR SALE: QUARTER SECTION

N.W. 1-4 24-68-4, 115 acres cultivated, 60 acres summer-fallow, fairly good buildings. Price \$20 per acre \$1000 cash discount for all cash.

Will trade for cash. L. V. Langille, Phone B. 102 Chauvin.

## FOR SALE. \$25 BUSH SPRING RYE

for seed. Arthur Jahnie. N.E. 2-45-25

## FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK

Registered Clydesdale Stallion "Ox-ford Chief" C. M. Kirby, Chauvin 58p

## FOR SALE: 300 BUSHEL SEED

(Banner) 75 cents per bushel. Max Campbell, North Manitou Lake.

## LOST: RED GELDING BRANDED

ZZ on left hind leg. water-crack on front leg. St. Jean, Bros. Chauvin

## OVERLAND CAR IN GOOD CONDITION:

Will Sell or Trade for Stock; Henry Johnson, Box 104. Chauvin 6p

## FOR SALE: CREAM SEPARATOR

Will exchange for young hogs or calf. wanted: TO BUY YOUNG HOGS state price and age. Apply Adolph But. St. Dun. Alta.

## FOUND: SECTION OF WAGON

Endgate, Owner can recover by paying advertisement. Chronicle.

## STRAYED: TO MY PREMISES

One Roan Steer, 18 months old, Inducted brand left ribs, Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. George Bell. 2-4-1 Chauvin.

## LOST: SORREL MARE, COMING

5 years, branded on right jaw S stripes on face, Tom Smith, Dutse.

Who is too old to learn is too old to teach.

Every man has enemies of whom he is proud.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE, No. 442

The Council of the above-named R.M. desire to draw the attention of all residents of the R. M. of Manitou Lake, No. 442, that the rates per day at the Union Hospital have been raised to \$2.50 per day for public ward and \$3.00 per day for private ward, from January 1st 1920.

H. SWARBRICK, Secretary

## RENT CHARGES OF I.O.O.F. HALL, CHAUVIN

The hall having been already rented for the following evenings of each month, and is not available for rental under this schedule.

Every Wednesday evening 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings 1st Thursday

## RENTALS FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

Afternoons (2 to 4 p.m.) ..... \$5.00  
Evenings (6 p.m. to midnight) ..... 10.00  
Nights (6 p.m. to 2 a.m.) ..... 15.00

## RENTALS TO POLITICAL MASS MEETINGS, SHOWS &c

Afternoon (2 to 4 p.m.) ..... 10.00  
Nights (6 to midnight) ..... 25.00  
Applications for the Rental of the Hall must be addressed to

Mr. A. E. Foxwell, Chauvin, Alberta

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Phone: Office 44 Residence 23

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Office: At the Druggist Store

Main Street, Chauvin.

### FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER

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Special attention given to the collection of accounts

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Chauvin; Edgerton, Irma and

H.P. May, M.A. J.A. MacKenzie, LL.B.

### MAY & MACKENZIE

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS

NOTARIES &c

Main St. Wainwright

Chauvin Agency at A.C.G.H. Office

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BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

NOTARY ETC.

Money to Loan

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TOM H. SAUL

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OFFICIAL AUDITOR

Insurance Collections

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Phone 62

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